(a) whether Government have made any progress so far in controlling the spread of malaria in Andhra Pradesh in 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any monitoring has been done to control the incidence of malaria in the State during 1994-95; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The malaria situation in Andhra Pradesh during 1994-95 was contained through early detection and treatment of cases supported by selective vector control measures.

(c) and (d) The incidence of the disease was regularly monitored on district-wise basis. The incidence of malaria did not show a significant increased. Further, a Central team visited Andhra Pradesh during 1994 for an indepth review of the Malaria situation and measures needed to tackle the same.

Strategy for AIDS Control

639. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that, according to the Bombay-based Indian Health Organisation (IHO), the AIDS epidemic has entered the third phase in the country and by 2000 A.D., the country will have an estimated 30 million HIV infections, with ten thousand deaths every day;

(b) if so, what, according to the official study, if any, is the likely rise in AIDS cases by 2000 A.D., and the state in which AIDS cases are likely to rise the most;

(c) what is the number of known AIDS deaths in the country during the years 1993 and 1994.

(d) what is the existing number of AIDS centres in various part of the country and the event of acilities available in these centres to deal with AIDS cases; and

(c) what changes in the strategy to combat AIDS in the country are contemplated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Any estimate/projection of AIDS cases by 2000 A.D. is at best a guesstimate. No categorical statement can be made in this respect.

(c)

Year	Reporting AIDS Death
1993	210
1994	118

(d) All the States/UTs have been providing treatment for opportunistic ailments related to HIV/AIDS in their hospitals without discrimination.

(e) It is too early to review the current strategy to prevent and control AIDS in the country.

Central assistance for population control in Gujarat

640. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Government of Gujarat seeking additional central assistance to control the population problem in the State;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any decision in this regard so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) A communication has been received from the State Government of Gujarat stating that the Government of India have released Rs. 4672.31 lakhs to